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Letter dated 26 May 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a declaration by the European Union on South Africa, issued on 6 May 1994.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 38, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Adamantios Th. VASSILAKIS
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Annex

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Declaration of the European Union on South Africa
dated 6 May 1994

The European Union warmly welcomes the holding of the first democratic elections in South Africa and congratulates all the people of South Africa and its leaders on this historic occasion.

The European Union is ready to support the efforts of the new Government to accomplish the goal of leading the country to a democratic and non-racial society in which the respect of human rights, the respect of the rights of minorities, the rule of law, promotion of social justice and the elimination of all forms of discrimination will prevail.

Furthermore, the European Union recalls its ministerial decision of 19 April 1994, in which it pledged a package of immediate measures for the new South Africa. These measures will focus on a dialogue centred on important sectors of the new South Africa, such as trade, economic cooperation and development cooperation, in order to help to address the immediate needs and aspirations of the South Africans. These measures will be coupled with the beginning of a political dialogue, in order to enhance and consolidate the democratic institutions upon which the new South African society will build its future.

The European Union rejoices at the new era which South Africa has officially entered. The European Union is confident that this era will be characterized by adherence to commitments made during the negotiating process and urges the South Africans to continue to find solutions through dialogue and peaceful means.

The European Union expresses the hope that the new South African Government will do its utmost to address the legitimate aspirations of all South Africans, who have dreamt and fought for this day, and whom it now represents.